

GAETZ & EWART Limited

JANUARY SALE

Starts SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 9 p.m.

AND CONTINUES TILL JANUARY 23rd.

The Greatest Bargain Event in our Store's History! We wish to assure our customers in this announcement of our Great Annual Clearance Sale that the merchandise offered is the Best and most Up-to-Date, and the Price concessions are such as to assure absolute CLEARANCE of our 1925 stock.

Remarkably Good Values in Hosiery

MERCURY WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL HOSE
 \$1.25 values for 98c
 \$1.45 values for \$1.29
 2 LEADERS IN WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE
 5 Pairs for \$1.00
 3 Pairs for \$1.00
 Sizes 8½ to 10

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SATINETTE BLOOMERS, with gather frill. Per pair 95c
 Assorted colors

2 GROUPS OF FALL MILLINERY
\$2.95, \$4.75

ECONOMY PRICES ON CORSETS
 Parisian make; back lacing; strongly made, to suit average figure; pink or white; 21 to 32 \$1.65 Pair

NATURE'S RIVAL BRASSIERES
 Splendid selection of models.
 65c to 75c values 49c
 85c to \$1.25 values 79c
 \$1.65 values \$1.15
 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION off Corsets not advertised, including "Lovers Form"
 WOMEN'S SILK LINGERIE ART SILK BLOOMERS. SSle Price \$1.79 Pair
 VESTS AND CAMISOLES \$1.45
 SUPERIOR QUALITY CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE 25c per pair
 Black only.

WOMEN'S BRUSHED WOOL GAUNTLETS, \$1.25 and \$1.35 values 95c Pair
 R & J. WAISTS FOR CHILDREN, to fit 2 to 12 years, with suspenders 52c Pair
 NATURE'S RIVAL CORSELETTE, sizes 32 to 38; 4 suspenders \$1.29 Pair

Women's COATS and DRESSES

EVERY GARMENT in this STORE REDUCED!

EXTRA SPECIAL

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES, comprising 50 garments. One and 2-piece styles in Flannel, Balgribban, Knitted and Jersey. Take your choice at **\$10.00**

Odd lines and sizes, but a marvellous bargain.

POLLY ANN FLANNEL DRESSES. Colors green, sax and mauve **\$3.95**

MISSES' FLANNEL DRESSES, to fit 3 to 12 years. Odd lines to clear. A great bargain **\$2.95**

PENMAN'S SAMPLE SWEATERS, all Wool and Silk and Wool. Women's and Misses' sizes. To clear **\$3.95**

MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS—Every GARMENT SALE PRICED

\$17.95

\$24.75

These garments are particularly good value in material and workmanship. The sizes are somewhat broken, but the values are exceptional.

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS leather lined, Sale Price **\$9.95**

MEN'S NECKWEAR
 \$1.50 values \$1.15
 \$1.25 values 95c
 \$1.00 values 82c

TABLE OF MEN'S SHIRTS
 YOUR CHOICE, \$1.65
 Comprising Men's Hicory and Grey Army Flannels. All sizes.

MEN'S and BOY'S WINTER CAPS
 To clear 75c

\$30.00 to \$35.00 MISSES' FUR-TRIMMED COATS

\$19.50

1 Group of WOMEN'S UTILITY and FUR-TRIMMED COATS
\$12.95

\$65.00 WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS

\$39.75

BABY WHITE LAMB COATS, sizes 18 and 20. Two sale prices—

\$3.95, \$4.95

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' PLAIN AND PLEATED SKIRTS, serge, crepe and homespun. Sale Price **\$2.95**

Women's and Children's Underwear

WOMEN'S FLEECE KNIT BLOOFERS
 Cream, black and tangerine.

Sale Price 98c Pair
 WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE KNIT COMBINATIONS; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length; 36 to 44 **\$2.25** Suit
 WATSON'S FINE WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL COMBINATIONS, any style.
 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

WATSON'S FINE QUALITY KNIT BLOOMERS, assorted shades **\$1.29** Pair
 CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, to fit 2 years to 14 years, white and natural. Sale Price **\$1.35 to \$1.65**
 CHILDREN'S FLEECE KNIT WAISTS, 49c

HOUSE DRESSES AND ALLOVER APRONS. Extra value **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME SLIPS, plain Satin and Satinette stripes. Assorted colors.

\$1.75

WOMEN'S WINTER-WEIGHT VESTS; V neck; half sleeves. Sale Price 98c

Women's Children's and Men's Shoes

(Not Advertised)

10 pc. REDUCTION

CLEARING GROUP OF WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR, \$3.45

Comprising Brown Calf Lace Boots, low and medium heel; 1-strap Slippers, black and brown calf; low heels.

MEN'S HIGH BRADE FOOTWEAR
 J. & T. Bell and Dr. A. Reed's Cushion Sole
 Clearing at \$7.85

Dark and brown bluchers; 5½ to 8½ only.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS \$1.00 \$2.25 \$2.65 A PAIR

6 lb. GREY BLANKET, 56x74 inches; all wool. Extra special. Per pair **\$4.95**

CLEARANCE GROUP: PRINTS, DUCKS, DRILLS AND GINGHAMS, 19c per Yard
 36 inch WASHWELL GINGHAMS, self colors and plaids 45c per Yard
 32 inch CANADIAN GINGHAMS, splendid assortment of checks and colorings—
 29c per Yard

ALL LINEN TABLE CLOTHS
 Beautifully patterned; smooth lustrous finish.
 70x70 inches \$3.95
 70x90 inches \$4.75
 Napkins, 22x22 inches, per dozen \$4.95

HONEY-COMBED BEDSPREADS
 Size 72x84 **\$2.95**
 Size 76x90 **\$3.35**

70 inch ALL LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHING, per yard **\$1.75**
 Regular \$2.25 value.

36 inch BLANKET CLOTH FOR KIMONAS; assorted colors and designs; suitable for either sex. Per yard 95c

TURKISH TOWELS

Superior quality; English make; 20x40 inches; white and colored. Per pair, \$1.00
 Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 Pair

ENGLISH MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS
 Size 82x90; beautiful embossed designs. A bargain **\$6.95**

72 inch WHITE KRINKLETTE BED-SPREADING
 Suitable for embroidery work. Per yd. \$1.00

32 inch CLYDELLA FLANNEL, light stripes only 69c per Yard

34 inch PYJAMA CLOTH
 A firmly woven material, unrivalled for warmth and wear—the well known "Spero" Manchester make. Stripes and plain white. Per yard 42c

CANADIAN MAKE OF FLANNELETES
 27 inch, white, 5 yards \$1.00
 30 inch, white, 4 yards \$1.00
 34 inch, striped 29c Yard

27 inch FLANNELETTE 29c Yard
 Self pink, blue and red.

LOW PRICES ON COTTONADES
 2 prices to choose from, 42c and 56c yard

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS

Linen finished; superb quality.
 70x90 **\$4.95** Pair
 80x100 **\$5.75** Pair

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES
 40 to 44 inch **\$1.15** Pair
 Superior quality; linen finish.

38 inch BROADCLOTH SHIRTING
 Small checks and stripes. Per yard 50c

WABASSO SHEETINGS
 70 and 72 inch 56c, 82c, 98c per yard
 80 to 81 inch 86c, 92c and \$1.15 per yard

HICORY SHIRTINGS, 32c Yard
 Heavy weight; blue and black pin spot weave. Regular 40c per yard.

PILLOW COTTON, Circular Weave
 40 inch 35c per yard
 42 inch 38c, 42c and 56c yard
 44 inch 52c and 59c per yard

38 inch FRENCH WOOL CREPE, per Yard
 \$1.75. Black, navy, grey, whirpool, flame and brown.

READY MADE SHEETS
 70x90, per pair **\$2.95**
 80x100, per pair **\$3.25**

DRESS FABRICS of wool and silk and wool, featured at very low prices.

36 inch SILK CANTON, black, navy, brown and tan, per yard **\$1.95**

FUJI SILK in a fine range of shades, including black and white. Superfine quality 95c Yard

32 inch FLANNEL. Self colored. Per Yard **\$1.00**

54 inch FLANNELS, plain, fay checks and stripes. \$2.25 to \$2.75 values, for \$1.95 Yard

56 inch BORDERED FLANNEL, \$3.25 and \$3.50 values **\$2.75** Yard

All Wool BRADFORD SERGE, 42 inch. \$1.25 values, for **\$1.00**

54 inch BOLIVIA COATING, black and nigger **\$3.95** Yard

54 inch MARVELLA COATING, black, nutrice and brown **\$4.95** Yard

56 inch BLANKET CLOTH, colors sax, fawn, brown and white **\$2.25** Yard

DONEGAL TWEEDS AND HOMESPUNS, 42 inches, per yard 95c

58 inch PLAID BACK COATING, per yard **\$3.75**

Save Money

It is not always easy to save but those who do save prosper. As a little money is accumulated it should be placed in a Savings Bank account where interest will be paid and the principal sum be secure. There is a Savings Bank Department at every branch of this Bank.

IMPERIAL BANK

RED DEER BRANCH H. WILLSON, Manager
Branches also at Sylvan Lake, and Rocky Mountain House.

PAST YEAR PROSPEROUS FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC HAVE BOTH SHOWN INCREASE

Winnipeg, January 2.—Having witnessed the transition from a period of operating deficits to one where the lines in the western region have earned operating profits for the company, the calendar year 1925 will go down to history as a successful one for the Canadian National Railway in Western Canada, declared Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, as it is interpreted today. Freight and passenger traffic, express and telegraph business alike have shown increases, and operating costs have been reduced by careful paring until the annual figures, which will be issued from system headquarters in Montreal shortly, will show an operating profit for the lines contained in the western region, which stretches from Armstrong, Ont., at the head of the lakes, to the Pacific Coast.

While a large part of the increase over 1924 business is due to the increased yield of grain in the prairie provinces, there have also been increases in other commodities handled by the Canadian National, as well as great increases in the passenger traffic over the western lines.

Indications at the present time are that still better times are ahead in 1926, as all signs point to continued improvement in business in the west and to a greatly increased immigration movement which, at times, will have its bearing on railway business during the coming year. Plans for handling this prospective increased business are continually before the Canadian National Railway executive and continued efforts are being made to improve the service to the public can be made.

Grain Movement Doubled
The figures concerning the grain movement may be taken as an instance of the greatly improved traffic during the past year as compared with 1924. From August 1, 1924, to December 28, a total of 112,944 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points. These cars contained a total of 162,804,000 bushels of all grains. That is nearly double the loadings of the same period of the previous year shown by the statement which gives 66,688 cars and 80,941,000 bushels loaded in the corresponding 1924 period. The amount of grain in storage at country points at December 28 was 21,474,000 bushels against 11,367,000 bushels at the same date of 1924. At that date loadings were still continuing at the rate of more than 1,000 cars daily, so that the total grain loadings to the end of the

A FUR DEALER'S VISITORS IN THE WILDERNESS

The sun had set, leaving the Western sky a blaze of colour, from a fiery red to a pale green, when a group of about twenty men, dressed in heavy outdoor gear, emerged into the dark sky above. The bush covered hills across the lake, some twenty miles away, were silhouetted against the brilliant background. After looking for some time, one noticed that the contours of the hills resembled somewhat the form of a great monster and in the distance where the neck appeared to be, the trees were scattered, looking for all the world like bristles of an enraged beast disturbed in its slumber. One can easily understand how a primitive people would view such a scene with awe, and all sorts of legends and superstitions would grow out of this particular hills. Gradually the background became less gorgeous, the bristles on the neck disappeared and all that could be seen was the faint outline of the hills against the starry sky, the wide expanse of the lake covered lights stretching away to the west, quite white and sparkling near at hand, but in the far distance it seemed to be one with the further shore.

So interested had I been on watching the sunset, that I had not noticed and did not realize it until I turned to go home. My shack was only a few hundred feet from the shore, the high bank of the river about half a mile from where it emptied into the lake, but covered with a dense growth of willows. I had been looking at the latter, I soon had a fire going and supper cooked, feeling at peace with the world, and all sorts of legends and superstitions would grow out of this particular hills. Gradually the background became less gorgeous, the bristles on the neck disappeared and all that could be seen was the faint outline of the hills against the starry sky, the wide expanse of the lake covered lights stretching away to the west, quite white and sparkling near at hand, but in the far distance it seemed to be one with the further shore.

How long I sat and did not know, but I must have been a considerable time, for the fire had got low and there was a decided chill in the air. I went outside to get more wood, and the usual performance of getting in the night's wood, which meant having my head buried several times in the snow, and I placed "Vanity Fair" on my left hand, a respectable sized plate of mutton and potatoes on my right, and to my right, I proceeded to feed with body and mind.

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DANCE AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The dance held in the Hebridean Industrial School last Friday was enjoyed by all who attended. The music was supplied by the bagpipers, whose lively music was rivalled in liveliness only by the dancers. There were a number of Scottish reels, quadrilles, etc., which were all very well done by the dancers, some of whom were exceedingly skilful. Some of the members of the lower races (that is those who were not Scottish) found it very hard to get their sticks, fiddles and could only gaze with admiration at those who were not so unlucky. During the evening, to relieve the monotony, there were some songs and exhibition dances by some of the little girls of the district which were enjoyed very much by all the spectators. The evening was made very pleasant for all who attended.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Red Deer beat Lacombe at hockey by 2-1, a complete reversal of the result of the game between the two teams the week before. Edmonton beat Red Deer by 7-4 in a very close game.

"The News" published an expression of regret to Lieutenant-Governor Bulven because a number of playful ladies who went to the train to give him and Mrs. L. C. Crawford a good start on their honeymoon, caught the Lieutenant-Governor in the dining car and caused a riot.

The Marston hotel, a successful business in the Arlington Hotel under the chairmanship of H. H. Gaetz.

Rev. Percival, Methodist minister in town, was presented with a purse of \$50.00 by the congregation as a Christmas present.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Dr. Clark lectured on "Ideals in Public Life" at the Methodist church.

The Victoria Hotel, Lacombe, was burned to the ground during a strong storm.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. installed a midge foot mill.

Miss Margaret O'Connor was committed to J. F. Edge-Partington of Harlequin.

It was announced that F. H. Russell and A. H. Russell had bought the law business of J. L. Crawford.

TEN YEARS AGO

Preparations were being made for the quarantining of the 39th Battalion.

The arrangements were completed for the fitting up of the Gaetz Manufacturing building in Red Deer as a court house.

J. J. Mahaffy, of Medicine Hat, was appointed judge of the Red Deer Judicial District.

J. D. Skinner and R. Gadsden, of the Victoria House, were committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel.

There was 20 degrees below zero this week.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Thursday, December 31.

CATTLE

Best-Prices—The Calgary market held about steady with last week's prices. Choice heavy steers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; choice light, \$5.75 to \$6.50; good, \$5 to \$5.50; medium, \$4 to \$4.75; common, \$3 to \$4. Choice heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; good, \$4.75 to \$5.50; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stock cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stock cows, \$2 to \$2.50; canners from \$1 to \$2. Choice bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.75; medium, \$1.75 to \$2, and canners from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Choice light calves, \$4.50 to \$5; common kinds from \$2.75 to \$3.75. Feeders, Stockers—Feeder steers are in large demand from the buyers south of the line as well as from local buyers; some of the short keep steers are bringing as high as \$6, but the average range of value is from \$3.50 to \$5.50; stock steers, \$3.25 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; stock cows, \$2 to \$2.50.

Beef—The sales at Edmonton have been practically insufficient to establish a market this week. Choice heavy steers are worth from \$4.25 to \$5; choice light, \$4 to \$5.50; good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$4.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stock steers, \$3.25 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; stock cows, \$2 to \$2.50.

SHEEP

Calgary and Edmonton unchanged on light receipts.

GRAIN

Although there has been only three days of trading since the last report was issued, that being previous to Christmas, the Winnipeg market has advanced nearly 8c. The cut in the estimates of the United States crop yield was given as chief cause.

BUTTER-CHEESE

Creamery Butter—Fairly large importations are being made from Saskatchewan as the make in Alberta is low. Vancouver market is reported as being quiet. Dairy Butter—Country grocers are finding it hard to obtain supplies enough for their local trade and nothing to ship in to Calgary market. Cream—Centralizing and country point creameries report that the

SEASONABLE GOODS

10 pc. off all
Foot Warmers,
Fur Robes,
Horse Blankets
During January.

JARVIS-GOODEY HARNESS COMPANY

receipts are very low, especially with the holiday spirit in the air. Customers—This market is displaying a little strength and activity.

EGGS-POULTRY

Poultry—Jobbers are hoping that the New Year's trade will start up nearly all the turkeys they have on hand as after that time they will be hard to move. Some of the dealers would still like to get hold of a few heavy birds. Chickens are moving fairly freely, but they are not of good quality, while fowl are hard movers. Eggs—Receipts are so large that jobbers are finding them somewhat draggy; prices are holding steady; storage eggs are not moving as well as they were during the cold weather as there are now too many fresh eggs on sale.

POTATOES

The price this week for spuds ranges from \$28 to \$30 per ton, but there are very few deliveries that bring the latter quotation. The "A" grade spuds are scarce in the central part of the province and growers are not bothering with the grading.

Receipts of hay delivered at the Calgary market are just about equal to the demand, but in the country the buyers find that the farmers are very willing to part with their stuff than they were a few weeks ago. Green feed is not being offered very freely as hardly anyone has it to sell.

HIDES

Loss of frozen skins are being handled but the market values are unchanged. Horsehair has been advanced and dealers are advising those who have any to sell to do so as when receipts become heavier prices will recede.

FURS

It is the opinion of the dealers that weasel and lynx have reached the top of the market and they look for an incline to the low side from now on. Badger quotations have been advanced.

WOOL

At Boston more inquiries are being received from the mills and a good trade is expected after the New Year.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's digestion is easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub, externally applied, does not upset little stomachs. At the first sign of a cold, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks freely. There is nothing to swallow—just "rub it on."

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

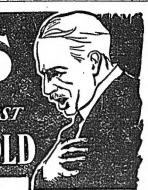
RED DEER LOCAL U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Local U.F.A. was held in the city hall on Thursday with President John White in the chair. The old officers were largely re-elected, as follows:—Hon. Pres.—H. Wallace; President—John White; Vice-President—Wm. Evans; Secretary—John Anderson; Directors—Hugh Bowser, James Jarvis, Don Bowser, R. B. Woodworth, D. W. McMillan. Delegate to annual convention—Wm. Evans, with John White as alternate.

POULTRY SHOW

JANUARY 12-14

The Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association put on their annual show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 12-14. Prize lists are being held in the city hall. The secretary-treasurer, Sir silver cups, 40 specials, and a good list of prizes on the regular list make up an attractive list of awards. Mr. J. J. Richards, Jr., won the Advocate cup last year and will make an effort to repeat this year so as to become the permanent owner of the cup. Utility breeds are specially catered to. Entries close on Thursday, January 7.



DEBES
STOP THE WORST
COUGH OR COLD
How 25c. box. All Druggists.

OSCAR NORBY'S CASH SALE

Having received instructions, I will sell the undermentioned property, located on the N.W. 73rd, W. 5, being 3 miles South-West of Sylvan Lake, and 5 miles East of Evans, P. O., on

Wed. Jan. 13th 1926

HORSES

- 1 Dark Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1300
- 1 Black Mare, 3 years old, weight 1200
- 1 Black Mare, 3 years old, weight 1000
- 1 Dark Bay Mare, 5 years old, weight 1000
- 1 Light Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight 1000
- 1 Gelding, three years old

CATTLE

- 1 Red Cow, with white face, 6 years old; 5 Cows, from 4 to 10 years old, due to freshen in January; 3 Heifers, 2 years old; 3 Spring Calves.

MACHINERY

- 1 six foot Deering Binder; 1 eight foot Massey-Harris Binder; 1 McCormick Mower; 1 Deering Mower; 1 Cockshott Seed Drill; 1 Massey-Harris Disc; 1 Bissel Disc; 1 Deering Hay Rake; 1 Lumber Wagon; 1 Gang Plow; 1 three-disc Stubble Plow; 1 five-section Harrow; 1 Breaking Plow; 1 Ford Touring Car, 1913 model.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Some Household Goods; a few Blacksmith Tools and numerous other articles.

Sale begins at 11 a.m. sharp

Terms Cash. No articles to be removed till settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

O. NORBY, Owner. F. W. McWHIRTER, Auctioneer

L. M. COLPITTS, Clerk.



Anything Wrong
With Your Skin?
Zam-Buk
WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT
Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

Service That Counts

To be able to sit down to a meal well cooked, and served complete to the smallest detail,—that is what you will find when you eat here—served by an efficient and courteous staff.

As another small item of our service we have recently installed the new Orthophone, the very latest gramophone development. This machine will play from 10 a.m. till midnight. Come in and hear it.

COMMERCIAL CAFE

THE UGLY DUCKLING

By Dr. C. M. Hincks, Medical Director, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

The child who is "always in the way"—whose remarks are laughed at, whose questions are ignored and whose appearance is ridiculed, is robbed of self confidence and even of self respect. He deprecates himself and thinks so little of himself and his ability that he is conquered by the results of a task before he undertakes it. Such a child should have a chance to come to himself and to find a sense of accomplishment. Nothing discourages so much as an impossible task. It destroys all initiative. The child who is always in the way should be made to work at tasks within his powers and receive praise and encouragement. The child who is always in the way should be made to work at tasks within his powers and receive praise and encouragement. The child who is always in the way should be made to work at tasks within his powers and receive praise and encouragement.

JANUARY SPECIALS

are prominently displayed in all departments.



JANUARY CLEAN-UP

Store Closes at
5:30 p.m.

in January and February, excepting on Saturdays.

January is always our Clean-up Month. Stock Reduction in preparation for Inventory from the beginning to the end of January with unusual attractions for special dates. On Saturday will offer at 9:30 a.m. about seventy five women's dresses at only FIVE DOLLARS, TEN DOLLARS and FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES ON SALE AT \$4.95

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This is not a cheap lot of shoes bought up for this special sale, but a selection of a number of different styles from our regular stock, and all at genuine reductions. Included in this lot are kid, patent and satin slippers, on both Louis, Cuban and low heels. All sizes in the lot, although not in every style. Values to 7.50. Specially priced to clear at \$4.95

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPER SPECIAL
An opportunity to obtain a fine quality black kid boudoir slipper with padded insole and low heel; all sizes, 3 to 7, at this special price of \$1.00 pair

WOMEN'S ONE-BUCKLE OVERSHOE SPECIAL
Just the thing for cold weather. Made of good quality cashmere, with one buckle at instep. Regular stock. Specially priced to clear at \$1.75



MISSSES' SCHOOL BOOTS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

A splendid boot for real wear and service. Made of black box kip leather on a good round toe last, with sewn and nailed sole and low heel. In sizes 11 to 2 at this special price of \$2.95
Other lines in brown and black leathers, in sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.65, \$3.95, \$4.50

MEN'S BRITISH MADE DRESS BOOTS

These are part of the famous "Cable" line, and are shown in two models: A brown calf boot, of exceptional quality, leather lined, with two full length soles, Goodyear welted, of course. A black dongola kid, beautifully fine and soft, on a dressy last, with medium weight Goodyear welted oak tanned sole. These are unusual values. Regularly priced to \$8.95. Special at \$6.95

GROCERY SECTION Flour Has Advanced!

AND WE BELIEVE IS VERY GOOD BUYING AT OUR PRICES



Pure Orange Marmalade
4 lb tin 65¢
Strawberry and Apple Jam,
etc. 4 lb tin 45¢
Soda Biscuits, Dollar size,
65¢ per box
Salt—
Table, 10¢ sacks 4 for 25¢
Table, 25¢ sacks 2 lb 30¢
Crystal White Soap
17 bars for \$1.00
Swift's White Naphtha
Regular 10¢, 15 bars \$1.00
EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE
Fresh Extras 40¢ doz.
Fresh Firsts 35¢ doz.
Fresh Seconds 30¢ doz.
Finest Dairy Butter. 40¢ lb
Creamery Butter 45¢ lb
Finest Ontario Cheese 52½¢ lb
Kraft Cheese, ½ lb pkt. 25¢
1 lb pkt. 45¢

good buying at our prices and we believe is very these prices are far below present market.

TEA AND COFFEE
Our Special Blend Tea— 75¢ per lb
3 lbs for \$2.15
Our Household Blend Tea— 75¢ per lb
3 lbs for \$2.10
Nabob Tea 75¢ lb
3 lb packet \$2.10
Ridgway's Five o'clock Tea ½ lb pkt. 48¢; 1 lb 95¢
Our Special Blend Coffee— 50¢ per lb
3 lbs for \$1.40
Our Early Breakfast Coffee 60¢ per lb
3 lbs for \$1.70
Nabob Coffee, 1 lb tin. 75¢
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
Pure Jams 4 lb tin 65¢

SATURDAY MORNING at 9:30 o'clock

Women's Dresses \$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00



A selection of about seventy-five women's dresses, most of which are new, perhaps half a dozen which have been in stock over a season, but yet quite good styles, good materials and good shades; in sizes 16 to 42. Former prices were up to \$38.50: for immediate clearing at three prices \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00
At these prices, no approvals, no exchanges permitted, and no alterations will be made without charge.

ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30
\$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00

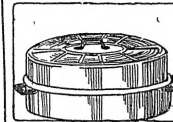
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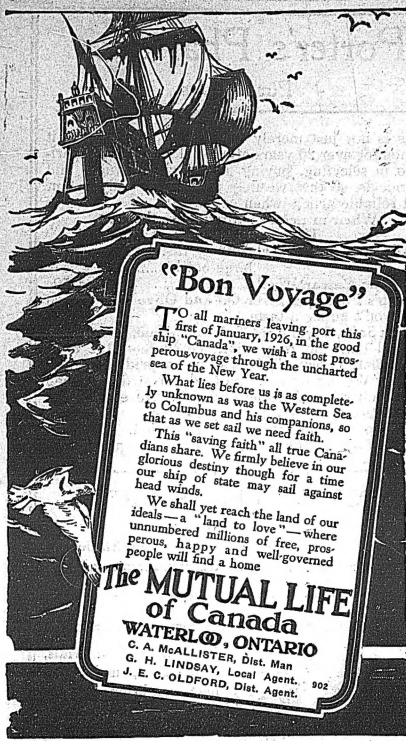
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VALLEY CENTRE NEWS

Valley Centre School report for December:

Grade VIII: Wesley Pearson 91, Jackie Corrigan 83, Ethel Clarke 82, Gertrude Stewart 67.

Grade VII: John Kaiser 87, Jennie Tallman 84, Elsie Pearson 81, Annie Reay 81, James Kaiser 65.

Grade VI: Gordon Stewart 80, Walter Boile 61.

Grade V: Pearl Reay 96, Daniel Clarke 83, Myron Redehurst 83, Earl Scott 79, Mary Bremner 79, Eleanor Scott 76.

Grade IV: Muriel Corrigan 84, Margaret Stewart 81, Gertrude Reay 81.

Grade III: Lawrence Stewart 86, Kathleen Pike 79, Alice Bromner 78.

Grade II: May Scott 87, Vera Fieks 87, Rosemary Kaiser 87.

Grade I: James Pearson 90, Tommie Brown 85.

Grade I: Olive Smith 89, Margaret Corrigan 88, Buster Ray 77.

In the Essay Contest, under the auspices of Christopher Craddock Chapter, Red Deer L.O.B.E. the first prize, a silver medal, was won by Edith Clarke, Grade VIII; the third prize, a book, by Jackie Corrigan, Grade VII; and the fifth prize, a book, by Gertrude Stewart, Grade VII. Six prizes were offered for the competition. Great thanks is due the officers of the L.O.B.E. in their commendable efforts to give the pupils of our schools to study Canadian history and become interested in the early history and progress of our country. The results are nestleable and far-reaching, and the parents, teachers and pupils are greatly indebted to the L.O.B.E. for their great assistance in the training of our children in Canadian citizenship.

At the School Fair of the Red Deer district, held in Red Deer, Sept. 7, 1925, Valley Centre school won the diploma granted by the Board of Education for the best exhibit of school work, also the diploma granted by the Department of Agriculture for the best exhibit of domestic and garden products, grains, etc.

Mrs. H. M. Tallman, Teacher.

Valley Centre Christmas Tree

On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, 1925, Valley Centre held its annual Xmas tree and entertainment in the school, the programme beginning at 7.30 with Mr. John Puzey as chair man. The programme was as follows:

Carol, "Joy to the World," sung by all.

Chairman's address.

Song, "O Canada," by pupils.

Greeting, "Christmas Greeting," by Rosemary Kaiser, Vera Fieks, Margaret Corrigan.

Recitation, "A Christmas Tree Farm," by Jack Scott.

Song, "Sunbeams," by May and Leonard Scott.

Recitation, "December," by Margaret Corrigan.

Recitation, "Putting Dolly to Sleep," by Nettie Reay.

Recitation, "Bees," by Buster Reay.

Play, "The Festival of the Wheat," in four acts.

Song, "The Song My Mother Sang," by Miss Martin.

Recitation, "Why Cats Wash After Eating," by Muriel Corrigan.

Carol, "Carol, Sweetly Carol," by the pupils.

Dialogue, "Bertha as Teacher," Recitation, "The Cat's Bath," Recitation, "Little An Sid," Song, "Jock of Hazeldean," by Mrs. McGougan, Mr. Scott, Mr. McGougan.

Dialogue, "Enchanted Boxes," Carol, "The First Noel," by the pupils.

Dialogue, "Merry Xmas," by Lawrence Stewart and May Scott.

Recitation, "Where the West Begins," by Jimmie Pearson.

Recitation, "Baby in Church," by Pearl Reay.

Recitation, "The Tables," by Margaret Stewart.

Dialogue, "Arthur's Bravery," Dialogue, "Jerry and the Ice Cream," by John Gryn and Joe Grouch.

by the boys of the school.

Dialogue, "The School Entertainment,"

Sporting Notes

RED DEER WIN NEW YEAR'S GAME

A good attendance greeted Red Deer on New Year's Day when they stepped on the ice at Ponoka for a League game. Ponoka appeared very confident, as they have a reputation for winning on their own ice, but after sixty minutes of very good hockey, they were forced to admit defeat to the tune of 4-3.

Red Deer were leading 4-1 up to the last two minutes of play, when Ponoka scored two goals in very fast time.

A. Sayres opened the scoring after a few minutes' play. Martin retaliated right after for Red Deer, and had luck later on in this period when the goalkeeper fumbled his shot, but he was following in so fast that his skate struck the puck, which would otherwise have gone into the goal.

In the second frame Red Deer were back-checking very hard, and their opponents were held scoresless, while they themselves added two more to their credit. Carpenter hit the net after some very pretty combination between himself and Reid, who gave him the final pass. Malcolm later on received a cross from Weber, and beat the goalkeeper.

Early in the third Dell got his goal after rushing down left wing, swinging into centre, drawing easily. Play was very hard and action fast. Red Deer scored until within two minutes from the close of time, when H. Sayres flipped the puck in the general direction of the goal, and it went up in the air, dropping in the goal behind Steers. B. Stephens also connected from a angle when his shot went through practically everybody for a counter.

Both Steers and Stephens in goal played sterling games, saving the day at time after time; while both teams as a whole put up a very good exhibition and kept the spectators cheering in their excitement.

Ponoka: Goal, M. Stephens; defence, W. Sayres, B. Stephens; forwards, H. Sayres, G. Hayes, O. Longman, B. Gilling, A. Strachan, H. Clarke.

Red Deer: Goal, Steers; defence, Carpenter, Martin, McManis; forwards, Dell, Reid, Weber, Malcolm, Amundson.

Referee—Creighton.

On New Year's Day, in the Big Four, Lacombe defeated Leduc 2-1.

PONOKA WIN LEAGUE GAME

After a winning streak of five consecutive games, Red Deer lost the League game on Monday evening to Ponoka by 2-1, after a game which was hard and fast for two periods, but which was pulled to a certain degree in the last portion by a quarrel and hit-or-miss hockey which was certainly not enjoyable for the majority of the spectators, who numbered over five hundred.

The first period was scoresless, both teams working wildly to save a score, and the respective goalies, Steers and Stephens, saving what looked like sure goals.

In the second Ponoka secured two goals, Reddick accounting for the first, and the second came from Hayes, when his shot hit Martin's stick and glanced into the net to beat Steers.

Red Deer scored their only goal in the third, when Dell skated in with a short shot. Stephens saved, but did not clear, and in the scramble which followed the puck was shoved over the line. This goal was disputed, but after consultation with the goal judge, Referee Hanson ruled in favor of Red Deer. With only four minutes of play, Ponoka used every trick to maintain their advantage, such as shoving the puck up the legs, and tending injuries, mixing substitutes to save time, etc., and although Red Deer were pushed very hard, they were unable to find the goal, and final time the score 2-1 against them.

Red Deer team have no reason to feel discouraged in any way over this loss. Since the rink opened they have been playing hockey every two days on an average, and appeared a little state on Monday night.

Ponoka: Goal, Stephens; defence, W. Sayres, Strachan; forwards, H. Sayres, Hayes, Longman, Gilling, Clark, Reddick.

Red Deer: Goal, Steers; defence, Carpenter, Martin, McManis; forwards, Dell, Reid, Weber, Malcolm, Amundson.

RED DEER DEFEAT CALGARY CAPTIVALS

Getting away with a rush, and keeping up the pace to the last minute, Red Deer on Saturday night, in an exhibition game, defeated the Calgary Captivals by the large score of 8-1. Over five hundred hockey fans witnessed the game, and they appeared to thoroughly enjoy the play, which was not as one-sided as the score would indicate.

The Captivals have a fast skating aggregation, and their stick-handling is good, but their combination on Saturday evening was sadly lacking, and their individual effort was checked up. Their endeavors to cover each individual player were perhaps overdone, as they were often not in a position to block a pass, and were at times guarding a certain player, leaving the rest of the team a clear shot in some cases.

Red Deer were playing a fast, combination game, and back-checking every inch of the way, and were supported strongly by Les Steers, in goal, who was turning everything aside with all his old assurance and skill. Scotty Reid and King Dell, Taylor, made up a strong forward line, and were dangerous at all times, while Martin and Carpenter on defence contributed their usual aid to the score. Malcolm and Amundson filled in in great style on the forward line, and McManis, substituting on defence, made a number of plays which brought results.

The Scoring

First period: Martin; Carpenter.

Second period: Reid; Dell; Taylor; Mann from Reid; Shannon from Mahary.

Third period: Dell; Dell; Taylor from Reid; Dell.

Captivals: Goal, W. Thorn; defence, Fulger, Burke and Wallace; forwards, Stephens, Clarke, Manary, Shannon and Palkirk.

Red Deer: Goal, Steers; defence, Carpenter, Martin and McManis; forwards, Dell, Reid, Taylor, Malcolm, Amundson, Conrad.

Referee—Cox Hewson.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING

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| Portland | 6 4 1 31 15 |
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| Vancouver | 4 5 1 29 34 |
| Victoria | 3 5 2 14 18 |
| Calgary | 1 5 13 15 |

Scotland beat France in the first round, international of the season, 20 points to 6. The game was played in Paris.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

The following are the results of matches played in the leading leagues on New Year's Day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Blackburn R. 1; Huddersfield T. 1

Bury 1; Everton 0.

Second Division

Blackburn R. 1; Huddersfield T. 1

Bury 1; Everton 0.

Third Division

Blackburn R. 1; Huddersfield T. 1

Bury 1; Everton 0.

The following are the results of matches played on Saturday. The most startling result is the defeat of Cardiff City by Sheffield United by no less than 11 to 2. These teams were the finalists in last year's English Cup when Sheffield just won by a goal.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Clydebank 2; St. Johnstone 0.

Cowdenbeath 1; Hearts 2.

Dundee 1; Raith Rovers 1.

Falkirk 3; Motherwell 3.

Hamilton A. 3; Aberdeen 4.

Hibernian 0; Aberdeen 0.

Kilmarnock 2; Dundee U. 3.

Morton 0; St. Mirren 0.

Queen's Park 7; Celtic 4.

Rangers 2; Partick Thistle 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham 2; Sunderland 1.

Burnley 2; Aston Villa 3.

Tottenham H. 1; Arsenal 1.

Bury 3; Blackburn R. 1.

Cardiff C. 2; Manchester C. 2.

Leeds U. 0; Notts C. 1.

Liverpool 0; Leicester C. 1.

Manchester U. 1; West Ham U. 1.

Newcastle U. 5; Bolton Wan. 1.

Sheffield U. 1; Everton 1.

West Brom A. 3; Huddersfield 2.

Second Division

Barley 3; Oldham A. 4.

Bradford C. 1; Chelsea 2.

Derby C. 3; Hull C. 1.

Fulham 3; The Wednesday 1.

Middlesbrough 4; Portsmouth 1.

Notts F. 2; Darlington 0.

Port Vale 4; Clapton Orient 2.

Reading N. E. 1; W. 1.

Southampton 2; Blackpool 2.

South Shields 3; Swansea T. 1.

Stockport C. 2; Stoke C. 1.

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perment Station has patented the process, with a view of building up a fund to be devoted to further research work. This action renders it impossible for us to give the details and directions as issued by Rothamsted. However, the U.S. Department of Agriculture following up with experimental work the earlier published accounts of this method has made public the addition of 100 pounds of ammonium sulphate and 100 pounds of lime to each ton of straw, will give satisfactory results in the use of a substance of distinct fertilizer value. The materials—sulphate of ammonia and lime—may be scattered on the straw as it comes from the thrasher the straw being kept moist by a stream of water. If the straw is already piled or stacked the "manure" can be made by spreading on the ground a layer of straw—say, of two feet or thereabouts in thickness—and broadcasting over it the requisite amount of sulphate and lime, thoroughly moistening the mass and repeating the procedure until the heap has reached a height of, say, eight to ten feet, above which it is convenient to work. If there are no ready means to renew the moisture from time to time and there is reason to think that the rainfall will not be sufficient to supply the water lost by evaporation, the heap should be covered with soil.

It is stated that the conversion of straw into manure by this process will take from three to six months, that the loss of plant food during this period is less than that which takes place in the rotting of manure, and that this "straw and sulphate" manure is practically equal in crop production to ordinary barnyard manure. But the evidence to date is necessarily limited and the whole matter cannot be said to have passed the experimental stage. Essentially, this is a method for making humus—or a humus-like material—the atropos of which has been supplied by added sulphate of ammonia. It is a process which might have a practical value for the farmer, as straw in districts in which it can be used neither as a feed nor a litter for livestock and in which the climatic conditions are favourable to the rotting of straw.

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"MAKE IMMIGRATION HUMAN" SAYS C. P. R. PRESIDENT; SIR THOMAS WHITE PAYS HIM HIGH TRIBUTE

Addressing the Associated Boards of Trade banquet at Winnipeg recently, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that one of the most significant factors in the country's economic and national point of view, free from the bewildering influence of political parties, was the immigration scheme of the Confederation on the principles of national unity which guided the fathers in establishing it, and not be solved by political manipulation, but only by that mental attitude which comes from understanding and is the result of honest education.

In order to achieve national prosperity, Mr. Beatty advocated an extension of the same policy to apply the man power resources of the "largest undeveloped country in the world." "If I had any suggestion to make in respect to this question," continued the president, "I would suggest that we take it on the field of statistics and place it in the field of human relations. We are apt to forget that the people who come to our shores are not so many hundreds or thousands of British or Continental with or without settlers' effects. They are human beings, members of families who have torn themselves up from old homes, homes in some cases centuries old, to come and live in Canada, to be neighbours if we are willing to be neighbours, and to become good citizens if we only hold out a welcoming hand.

"We realize how great the wrench must be when we learn that some have had with them all the wealth of earth so that when the time comes for them to die in Canada it may be scattered over their coffins. I wonder how many Canadians, who have made the trek to the United States, have thought of the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are in positions in the Dominion who are absolutely unprepared by any enormous success, and Sir Thomas said to think that in this the former was also a characteristic Canadian.

In connection with the improvement of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the former Finance Minister pointed out that the history of the Dominion and the Company were intertwined and could not be dissociated. The Canadian Pacific Railway had stood as the type of exemplary Canadian enterprise and courage in the face of apparently insurmountable obstacles. Sir Thomas also commented favourably on the good work the Canadian Pacific Railway had done during the Great War, and later on in going ahead with work, at the request of the Government, in order to give employment to soldiers who were returning after the war.

ARTIFICIAL MANURE

(Experimental Farms Note)

The term "artificial manure" has been applied to a product resulting from the treatment of straw by certain chemicals. The outstanding feature of the methods is the conversion of straw into manure without being first used as a feed or litter for stock—the rotting down of the straw being brought about, as in the case of ordinary manure, by bacteria which in this process are nourished and encouraged by the chemicals added to the straw. The bacteria are present in the air and therefore there is no necessity to purchase or otherwise procure a special culture. In order to accomplish their useful work on the straw it is merely necessary that they should have a certain amount of soluble nitrogenous food (supplied by the chemical sulphate of ammonia), moisture and air. The investigatory work which has led to the devising of a practical process for making this artificial manure was carried out at the Rothamsted Experimental Station (England) during the latter years of the World War, when the general price of manure had risen and more or less of the details of the process were discussed in the agricultural press by the authorities of that Station.

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A total of 18,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,623,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Imperial Government. In 1924, 12,372 acres were planted, yielding 12,135,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,130 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Mitsui Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokyo, were in Winnipeg recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Rolph, a Toronto architect, has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Lechbridge and MacLeod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2 1/4 inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour west across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. B. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of fall hunters totalling 22 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. West-erners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

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PENHOLD

School Report
The following are the average marks for the term ending December, 1925:

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| Grade VIII: | |
| Bruce Simpson | 70.4 |
| Ebene Philpotts | 61.8 |
| Agnes Wells | 61.4 |
| Avila Simpson | 60.4 |
| James Walker | 58.2 |
| Grades IX, X: | |
| Elizabeth Parsons, 7 subjects | 74.4 |
| Donald Wells, 6 subjects | 38 |
| Norris Nelson, 6 subjects | 67.3 |
| Mary Walker, 7 subjects | 55.4 |
| Jack Stewart, 7 subjects | 65 |
| Mabel Pyle, 5 subjects | 52.5 |
| Ethel Pyle, 5 subjects | 52.3 |
| Hazel Pyle, 5 subjects | 55.8 |
| Margaret Wells, 8 subjects | 59.4 |
| Jean Simpson, 6 subjects | 53.7 |
| Addie Hives, 6 subjects | 52.5 |
| A. L. Johnson | 96 |

Lower Room
Grade VII:
Margaret Henderson 89
Florence Henderson 77
Ben Simpson 79
Muriel Pirih 69
David Walker 68
Grade VI:
Norma Grier 80
Laura Johnson 65
Grade V:
Dora Parsons 87
Charles Wood 85
Morley Blawanger 83
Lois Nelson 85
Stanley Lee 78
Marion Parsons 75
Bertha Postgate 72
Norman Blawanger 70
Grade IV:
Katharine Wells 89
Maxie Simpson 74
Elsie Henderson 74
Roy Pirih 72
Mike Boris 72
Grade III:
Doris Parsons 92
Helen Parsons 89
Adeline Blawanger 88
Bruce Lee 86
Norman Stewart 86
Halg Johnson 74
Grade II:
Norma Parsons 94
Leonard Pirih 90
Duncan Wells 85
Betty Stewart 85
Peter Walker 81
Alexandra Boris 69
Grade I:
Alfred Baudistel, good.
Adolfe Baudistel, fair.
Gordon Blawanger, good.
Mildred Hoyle, excellent.
Marjorie Lee, excellent.
Roy Shuman, excellent.
Hugh Suffer, excellent.
Kathleen Stewart, good.
No. of teaching days in December.

ROAD PROGRAMME COMPLETE
IN 1927
By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its present main highway programme. It has an expenditure of \$3,500,000.00 by which a total grant of \$1,500,000.00 will have been earned from the Federal highway fund.

NEW BOND ISSUE
The province of Alberta will have a new bond issue of \$1,250,000.00 towards the middle of end of January, it has been announced. The past year has been one of the best for the sale of savings certificates since the sale of these began several years ago. At the end of November the total deposits for the year had passed the two million dollar mark.

CHURCH NOTICES
Presbyterian services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mr. Melkin Calgary, will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school 2.30 p.m. Lesson, Five Men Believe on Jesus—John I: 19-51. Golden Text—John I: 29.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. The Sunday school lesson will be taken up.
Lutheran Church, Rev. J. E. Hermann, Pastor. There will be no services this Sunday at any of our places due to the fact that I will have to attend a synodical meeting in Edmonton from the 4th to the 12th of this month.
First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 10th: 11 a.m., combined service. Adult class in "Life of Christ." 7.30 p.m., sermon, theme, "A Christian Ideal of Life." Poplar Ridge: 2 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., church service. A cordial invitation to all the services of the church. Rev. Ellis L. Jackson, Pastor.

Christian Science Society: Services Sunday at 11 o'clock, subject "Sacrament." Sunday school at 12.10. Testimony meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.
St. Luke's Church, Sunday, January 10th: 11 a.m., Matins and Litany; 7.30 p.m., Evensong. The annual meeting of the Parishioners of St. Luke's Church will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, at the McBride Hall, at 8 p.m. The attendance of the members and adherents of the church is earnestly requested. Rev. W. J. Merick, Rector.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks are due to neighbours and friends for their kind sympathy and practical help during our recent bereavement. Special thanks are due to Mr. Bert Smith and Mr. A. Hoskins, of Edw. W. J. Merick, Rector.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. W. G. Wilson and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.
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NOTICE
The annual meeting of the ratemakers of the Clearview School District will be held in the Clearview School house on 16th January, at 2 p.m.
W. E. ALSTIN, Chairman.
Jan. 6, 2w.

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